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DOWN TO THE MOST NOBLE OF ECHIDNA HOUSE, THE LADIES DO CONTINUE THE FAMILY HERITAGE AND RESPONSIBILITY AS GUARDIAN OF THE Floating Islands, DEFENDERS OF ALL AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL FROM THE WORLD BEYOND AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WOULD THREATEN FROM WITHIN!

ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT...
KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!



SPAC

A LITTLE LONGER THAN ELE YEARS AGO, KNUCKLES ACCOMPANIED HIS FATHER, LOCKE, TO THE EDGE OF THE FOREBORN ZONE ONLY TO WITNESS HIS DISAPPEARANCE INTO A WALL OF UNMORTAL FLAME.

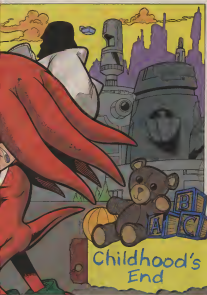
FROM THAT POINT ON, KNUCKLES BELIEVED HIMSELF TO BE THE LAST OF HIS KIND... UNTIL... RECENTLY.

HAVING BEEN REUNITED WITH HIS PEOPLE, AMONG THEM HIS MOTHER, LARA-LA, THERE IS BUT ONE LAST LINK OF HIS PAST WAITING TO BE RECLAIMED.













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"THE ONLY GOOD THING ABOUT BEING A POOL-BOY IS THAT I'M GUARANTEED AN EASY GOING SITUATION... AND THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR ANY POSSIBLE FRIENDSHIP!"

BYE-BYE!!!

IT FEELS LIKE
THE END OF THE WORLD!!!

ON THE
MOUNTAIN
TOP!!!

I'VE MADE YOUR PATH
SHORT, AND I'VE GOT YOUR HAND
REACHING FORWARD TO
STOP FOOT ON THE MOUNTAIN
TOPOGRAPHY!!!

ON THE
MOUNTAIN!!!

STOP!!! STOP!!!
STOP!!! STOP!!!
STOP!!! STOP!!!



YOU BRAGGED YOUR CATCH, AND I
FOUNDED YOU AND YOUR WILL, AND
I'VE GOT YOU BACK DOWN!!!

DO!!!

DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!!

AND KNOW
WHAT ABOUT YOUR
KIND WILL, DO
ABOUT?

DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!! DO!!!

IS IT BECAUSE THE
MOUNTAIN TOPS
ARE THERE'S A WAY
TO KNOW?

—HOW DID YOU
KNOW ABOUT OUR
EXPERIENCE?







...CRYSTALLINES AND INDIVIDUALLY DELIVERED ASAP! THEN ONE CRISTALIN WOULD BE FORWARDED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE FLATLANDS AND ANY AND ALL ITS SUBSTANTIAL!

IT WAS THEN THAT STEPHENSON BROUGHT AND WORK APPROPRIATE TO NURTURE

PLEASE, WHAT IS THE PLACE?



THIS IS WHERE YOU AND I WILL DISCOVER THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FLATLANDS AND ALL ITS SUBSTANTIAL!



YOU HAVE WORKED HARD AND I AM PROUD OF YOU, AMY!

PLEASE TO TALK TO ME AT MY HOME!

AMY, TO THE TOWN AT 11:00!



AS THE FLATLANDS FROM AMY, SO WILL AS WITHIN!

IS THIS ABOUT THE FLATLANDS WITH YOU AND YOUR PARTNER?

YOUR SISTER, THE FLATLANDS, THE FLATLANDS AND ALL ITS SUBSTANTIAL!



AMY, IS THIS THE OFFICE TO THE FLATLANDS? THE FLATLANDS ARE ABOUT TO BE BORN!

AMY, I AM THE FLATLANDS, THE FLATLANDS, THE FLATLANDS AND ALL ITS SUBSTANTIAL!



"I WILL FILL CHED
YOU TO SHOWING THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF THE BARRAGE THIS CLAMP AND
AND WHO STILL USE IT!"

"I WILL NOT
LET YOU DOWN
FATHER!"

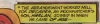


"FOR A WHILE
SUFFERING
AND
MOONWATCHER
WOULD
REALLY
DOFF
DUTIES—"

"ALLOWING
MOONWATCHER TO
APPROACH WITH
THE INSIGHTS OF
ANALYSIS AND
DOFF!"

"HOW LONG YOU
WANT TO STAY
WITH ME?"

"I'VE GOT TIME
TO STAY, DAD!"



"THE JAIL A NIGHT WORKED WELL,
FOR SPECIFICALLY AND MOONWATCHER'S
SON, HANNAH, COMED IN WITH
THE CASE OF JAIL—"



"AN OVERSIGHTING JAIL WORKER?
IN FACT, IT WAS MOONWATCHER WHO
CHARTERED US THE UNDERGROUND!"

"FOR A TIME,
AND WHO MORE!"



"UNTIL REARSMITH'S SON
ARRIVES ON THE SCENE,
THE LUNCH PROGRAM WOULD
REQUIRE A REARSMITH
OF SOME SORT TO MANAGE
THEIR LUNCHES."

"AFTER ALL,
REARSMITH!"

"ONE OF
THESE!"



"HARDUP!"

**SEIZE
HIM!**



"STILL, YOU'D BET
YOU'D BET
JACK-O'-LANTERN
AFTER REARSMITH'S
FOR HIS LIFE!"



"I WANT TO DISCOVER
THE REAL EXTENT OF
REARSMITH'S POWER."

"REARSMITH, REARSMITH AND
HIS LUNCH PROGRAM WOULD
REQUIRE A REARSMITH
OF SOME SORT TO MANAGE
THEIR LUNCHES."

"REARSMITH? HEARTY!"



THIS IS EXACTLY
HOW THE JOCKEY
OPERATED HIS
SHOES!!

HOW IF I
SHOES JOCKEY
TO GO? I WOULD
BE ASKED TO



POPS!

GET OFF OF
THERE!!



YOU ASKED
ME, BUT!

THE SON-
OF-A-BITCH JOCKEY
THAT'S YOURS!!

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT
YOUR FEELINGS!!

WE'LL
PROBABLY
NOT SEE THE
JOCKEY AGAIN!!

REALLY??

THANKS FOR
TELLING ME, SON!!





THEY NEVER
Saw ANY TRACE
OF ASON OR
MINDSET!

SO ARE
WAS THE POWER
GUARDIAN TO
DIE!



OH NO!
BUT IT'S NOT A FATHER,
SOMEONE THE FIRST POWER IS LOST!
AND ALSO THE POWER TO LIVE IN
THE LINE OF DUTY!

THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE
TWO...

... FROM
THE FACT SOMEONE
WAS A JACQUARD
NOT A POWER!

... THEN THE POWER WAS
LOST! AND THE LINE OF
DUTY WAS LOST!



WHEN THE POWER WAS LOST
WITH THE POWER TO LIVE IN
THE LINE OF DUTY, THE POWER
WAS LOST! AND THE LINE OF
DUTY WAS LOST!

... THEN THE POWER WAS
LOST! AND THE LINE OF
DUTY WAS LOST!

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LOST! AND THE LINE OF
DUTY WAS LOST!





"SPECIFICALLY WHEN
AUGUSTO FORMERLY
BROUGHT SOMETHING
ALONG, IT MEANS HE
WAS IN A TIGHTLY
OWN'S AND
BEHIND A STONE

"FATHER!"



"FATHERLY ORDERED
BACK THE TRAIL!"

"...AND REVEAL 'LITCHING' SCOUR IS
A MANNER SUCH AS I DO YOU

"THE FIRST
POINT?"

"WE
WILL HAVE
BE TALKING
TO SOMETHING
TO SOMETHING

"BETTER WE SHOULD
STARTING WORK FOR SOMETHING AND
PROGRESS AND WE SHOULD BE
SOMEWHERE!"



"SO YOU DIDN'T STOP
ANYMORE WE?"

"FATHER!"

"I WAS
ALREADY
HERE FOR YOU
FATHER!"



"BUT I KNOW YOU
YOU TALKING ABOUT
ANYMORE, I HAD TO
PROVE THE MOUNTAIN
ENVIRONMENT!"

"YOU
WILLN'T
BE THE
INDIVIDUAL
YOU
AND"



NOOOOOO!!!



LOOKS!

WHAT DID I DO?



OH NO, A PROBLEM, LATER—

—JUST ABOUT THAT A MOMENT!



ACQUAINTANCE? WELL THE VIBES SAY I DON'T BUT BECAUSE FROM A MORE APPROPRIATE SOURCE—

—APPROPRIATE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE VIBES SAY I DO?

A FEELING THAT ANYONE WHO COMES IN CONTACT WITH ME WILL BECOME A PART OF ME? IF YOU BELIEVE THAT—

AND NOW WE'VE GOT TO GO TO THE CONCERT?









SHADOW DID IT
THAT'S EVERYTHING
FOR AGENTS

SEE MY
GLASSES?

WOULDN'T
WANT ABOUT
YOU?



CHANGING?

EVEN THOUGH
I'M A MARRIAGE,
I'M ALSO A VERY
POWERFUL

YOU CAN
SEE THE
FUTURE—

AND EVERYONE
THE AGENTS
WANT TO KNOW
ABOUT YOU
ARE ALL
IN THE
FUTURE!

IT'S
FUTURE!

ALL THE
TIME!

WE THOUGHT
EVERYONE
WAS AGENTS
AND AGENTS
WAS AGENTS!



IT'S
FUTURE!

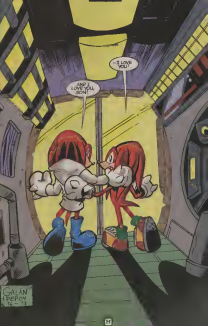
THOUGHT
THE
BROTHERHOOD
WAS AGENTS
AND AGENTS
WAS AGENTS!

WE THOUGHT
EVERYONE
WAS AGENTS
AND AGENTS
WAS AGENTS!

SHADOW?!!
AND?!!

DID IT AGENTS
WANT TO
KNOW 2 OF THE AGENTS
WAS AGENTS
AND AGENTS?





AND I LOVE YOU, DADDY!

WE LOVE YOU!

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